

The Campbell Collegiate Music Program

Grade 9

The Campbell Music Program offers an exciting range of on and off timetable credit courses for every interest level! Being a member of the Campbell Music Family in Grade 9 is a great way to make strong connections and grow both as a musician and as a person!

The following music classes will be offered on timetable at Campbell next year!

MUSICAL THEATRE 9

Prerequisite: None

This class provides an exciting opportunity for all grade 9 students who enjoy singing, acting, and stage production. Students learn more about each of these areas in a fun, comfortable atmosphere! Students will perform and participate in a variety of musical theatre activities that include the Campbell Fall Musical!

Students in this class should also join the noon hour choir for extra credit, and are invited to audition for the Grade 9 Vocal Jazz Ensemble – Vocal Jazz 3!

MUSIC INSTRUMENTAL 9

Prerequisite: experience with a concert band instrument

Co-Requisite: Noon Band 9

This class emphasizes sight-reading, technical skill development, and an appreciation of musical ensemble performance with respect to dynamics, tone, balance and intonation.

Music/Instrumental 9 students are required to participate in Noon Band 9 for extra credit and are invited to audition for the Grade 9 Jazz Band - Campbell Jazz 3.

Besides the above time tabled classes, the music department also offers many exciting musical opportunities in off time-table credit courses.

CHORAL 9 (NOON-GRADE 9 VOICES) Prerequisite: None

If you love to sing, or are interested in singing and have never tried before, then this group is for you!! The Campbell Grade 9 Voices is a high energy, fun ensemble that performs a variety of high quality choral repertoire. The Grade 9 Voices is a noon hour class held on Monday and Thursday lunch. Participation in this ensemble helps to foster a great amount of musical and personal growth in each choir member. Participation and attendance at all grade 9 rehearsals, concerts and festivals is mandatory.

ORCHESTRA 9

Prerequisite: experience with a STRING instrument – violin, viola, cello, string bass, concert harp

This is an ensemble performance class, which will provide students with the opportunity to learn literature in both the string and orchestral idioms in the public school setting. Students will be involved in 3 public performances over the course of the year and will also be given the opportunity to hear live orchestral performances.

BAND 9 (NOON)

Pre-requisite: experience with a concert band instrument

This performance-based ensemble rehearses twice weekly at noon-hour. Membership extends from September through early June. Members of this ensemble are also encouraged to audition for jazz band. Participation and attendance at all rehearsals, concerts and festivals is mandatory.

VOCAL JAZZ 9 (Vocal Jazz 1)

Co-requisite: Noon Choir 9

This is a year-long credit course.

This ensemble provides Campbell students who are interested in exploring jazz the opportunity to participate in a high quality, high-energy performing vocal jazz ensemble. Students who become part of this ensemble should realize attendance at all rehearsals, concerts, and festivals is mandatory.

JAZZ STUDIES 9 (Campbell Jazz 3)

Co-requisite: Noon Band 9

This is a year long credit course.

Students become familiar with the standard jazz ensemble literature, its famous performers (current and historical), definitive style traits, basic jazz theory, as well as important recordings. As instrumental skills develop, opportunities for improvisation will be offered. Students have opportunities to respond critically to both recorded and live performances (including their own).